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AMENDMENT – RCE SUBMISSION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the FINAL Office Action dated April 12, 2011, subsequent to a telephonic interview on August 11, 2011 between the undersigned and the Examiner, AND AN Advisory Action dated August 24, 2011, please note the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants petition for the difference between a Two (2) month extension and a One (1) month extension of time to extend the time for response to on or before September 12, 2010. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$360 (\$490-\$130) to Deposit Account No. 50-1225 (Docket No. ECV-6142C).

NOTE: In the Advisory Action the due date for response was set to be 4 months from the Final Office Action date, and a telephone call to Examiner Willse clarified that since a one month extension has already been paid only the difference between a two month and a one month extension is due.